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Dear Joshua:

Congratulations on your Nobel prize. This recognition, of both you and the field, is long overdue. This is one case where I am confident that the award of the prize to a youngish man is not likely to prevent him from continuing to be productive!

We are looking forward very much to your visit here next week. I'll expect you around Thursday noon, and we've planned for Esther and you to have dinner with us and a few friends Thursday evening. If it turns out not to be convenient for Seymour to pick you up Wednesday night, please let me know; in any case we'll keep the reservation at Dana Palmer House for a while. Since they're often pressed for space there it might be good if you let me know once more that you are sure you want the reservation only for Thursday night.

Your visit here will be a very special occasion.

Sincerely,

Bennie

Bernard D. Davis

P.S. Would you care to change your title? If you'd like a dress rehearsal for Stockholm we'd be glad to get together some reasonably appropriate costumes!